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► Crime scene investigators work at the spot where a 19-year-old woman said she was raped yesterday, at Riverside Park between West 96th and 97th streets.

FEAR of the PARK

► Woman raped near UWS playground, as 2012 summer sees increase in violent crime in some parks ► Stabbing in Bronx park, fights in Union Square {page 02}

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1 Bad summer for violent park crime

► Woman raped in Riverside Park adds to the nearly 25 violent crimes that have occurred in city parks this summer ► Significantly up from last summer, park advocate says ► Spike blamed on increased illegal firearms



► Police investigators dust for fingerprints at the rape scene yesterday.



► Cops investigate at the scene of where a young woman said she was raped in Riverside Park at West 96th Street, near Dinosaur Playground.

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In the news

Teen killed in party bus accident

A 16-year-old boy is dead after he stuck his head through a hatch in the roof of a double-decker party bus going across the George Washington Bridge to New Jersey on Friday night. Daniel Fernandez, a student at St. Francis Prep in Queens, was celebrating with 65 other teens as part of a Sweet 16 party when the bus went under an overpass and he hit his head.

► METRO/BHS

In the news



Guest charged with stealing wedding gifts

A guest at a wedding on Long Island over the weekend attempted to steal a box of money meant for the newlyweds. A maitre d' spotted Omar Santiago in the act and alerted the bride, said cops. Santiago ran into the bathroom, but guests were able to catch him and held him until cops arrived.

► METRO/BHS

A young woman was raped early yesterday morning just steps away from a popular kids' playground on the Upper West Side, New York City police said.

The woman, 19, was attacked shortly after 2 a.m., feet from Dinosaur Playground, between West 96th and 97th streets in Riverside Park, in the 24th precinct. After calling the police, she was taken to St. Luke's Hospital in stable condition. The victim returned to the park with detectives from the special victims' unit yesterday afternoon to give her account of the rape.

She did not know her attacker, who, according to reports, is suspected to be a Hispanic man.

The sexual assault caps off a season of increased violent crime in city parks. So far this July and August there have been at least 23 shootings or stabbings in city parks, com-

17

The number of people who have been shot in city parks since July, resulting in four deaths, according to Croft.

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The number of people who have been stabbed in city parks, including one who was killed, Croft said.

pared to about 14 similar incidents last year, according to well-known parks activist Geoffrey Croft.

Four people were stabbed Saturday evening at Half-Nelson playground in the Morris Heights neighborhood of the Bronx, Croft said.

Not all park crime recorded by location

The NYPD didn't begin tracking crime by specific parks un-

til 2005.

Before then, reports were attributed to the nearest street address, except for those in Central Park.

The NYPD only tracks crime in 30 of the city's parks, but there are more than 1,700

Quoted

"We have way too many illegal guns out there, far too few police officers, too few park enforcement officers. People are taking out their aggressions on the public."

CROFT

The victims were leaving a barbecue in the park when the fight broke out, police said. Three women were injured in the stabbing — a 39-year-old was stabbed in the back, an 18-year-old was stabbed in the torso and a 19-year-old was stabbed in her

stomach. A 17-year-old boy was also treated for a wounded arm after the fight. All of the victims were taken to local hospitals in stable condition.

Even Union Square Park has seen violence, where several fights have broken out, including one on Friday night. Croft said tension is high at that park among the homeless there and some Occupy Wall Street protesters.

This summer's spike is significantly higher than last summer, Croft said, where he estimated about 13 or 14 armed attacks happened within park limits. Crime in parks often increases during the summer, he said, when New Yorkers are outside more.

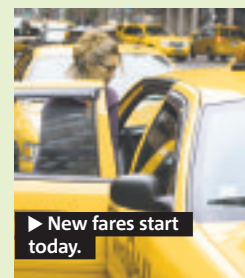
Croft said more law enforcement is needed to combat the violence.

"We have way too many illegal guns out there, far too few police officers, too few park enforcement officers," he said. "People are taking out their aggressions on the public."

The Parks Department referred all questions about the crime increase to police, and the NYPD did not respond to an email for comment.



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► New fares start today.

Taxis start new fare structure

NEW YORK. Some New Yorkers may have had to dole out a little extra in cab fare this morning, after a 17 percent price increase went into effect just after midnight today. Before implementing the new fare structure, approved in July by the Taxi and Limousine Commission, taxis must have their fare meters recalibrated and external markings updated to reflect the new prices. They are not, however, required to implement the new fare structure until their first inspections after Sept. 30, so pricing may be different from cab to cab.

► METRO/BHS

Barclays to hold boxing events soon

BROOKLYN. Barclays Center is partnering with national boxing promotional company Golden Boy Promotions to hold a minimum of 12 boxing events annually at the arena. This partnership will kick off on Oct. 20 with a star-studded night of boxing, including two world championship fighters and a host of New York's top boxing talents.

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Police probe death of young mom

LONG ISLAND. Police are questioning the husband of a woman found dead in her home after a fire yesterday in the town of Freeport on Long Island. The burned body of 21-year-old Felicia Cassadean was found in the home's entryway at about 6 a.m. yesterday, where a sofa might have blocked the door. Cassadean, a mother of two, may have also been pregnant. ► METRO/BHS

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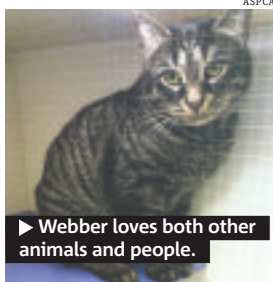
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Russell Crowe gets lift from US Coast Guard

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► Crowe insisted he was not lost, but merely "ran out of day."

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Crowe filming movie in Oyster Bay

The actor is no stranger to boats: He's currently filming the movie "Noah" — yes, as in the man with the ark — in Oyster Bay, Long Island. The film, directed by Darren Aronofsky, is due out in 2014. ● METRO/BHS

Russell Crowe is insisting he didn't get lost while out kayaking Saturday on the Long Island Sound.

That's when the Oscar-winning actor needed a little help from the United States Coast Guard after an afternoon spent on the water.

Crowe and a friend had set off from Cold Spring Harbor, a town on the north shore of Long Island, earlier Saturday afternoon. But then it got dark, and the pair beached their kayaks in Huntington Bay, almost 10 miles away from their starting point.

Coast Guard Petty Officer Robert Swieciki said he was on a routine patrol of the area when, at around 10 p.m., he heard Crowe calling out from the shore. The pair paddled out to the boat and hitched a ride, along with their kayaks, to Huntington Harbor.

Crowe insisted he wasn't lost, tweeting yesterday, "not lost, we knew where exactly where we were, paddling around from csh into wind, we ran out of day. Grand adventure eh @Chris Feather?"

"He just needed a little bit of help, he just got a little lost," Swieciki said, according

to reports. "It wasn't really a rescue, really, more of just giving someone a lift."

Both Crowe and his pal were wearing life jackets, and neither was injured or in distress.

Later, at about 1:30 a.m. on Sunday, Crowe sent out another tweet, thanking the Coast Guard officers and saying he was on the water for more than four hours.

"Thanks to Seth and the boys from the US Coast Guard for guiding the way...4 hrs 30 mins, 7m(11.2km)," he wrote.

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Upper East Side gets much-needed injection of cool

► Ongoing subway construction means cheaper rents
► Which means younger tenants and hipper new bars

Amidst all the grumbling over the never-ending Second Avenue subway construction, there is one unexpected consequence: Hip restaurant and bar owners, along with younger tenants, are flocking to a suddenly affordable stretch of the Upper East Side.

Long a haven of strollers and overpriced eateries, construction has pushed out many longtime tenants on Second Avenue from the 90s down to the 70s, brokers in the area say.

Commercial rents are being heavily discounted, as well.

Cheap rent, young tenants

► Brokers say they're renting more shares and studios on the Upper East Side to young people than ever before.

► "It's the only place south of 100th street where you can find a two-bedroom under \$2,400 and studios under \$1,500," said Citi Habitats broker Dan Marrello.

Nearly a third of all commercial spaces on the uptown stretches of Second Avenue are vacant, according to Massey Knakal's Upper East Side Director of Retail Leasing, Jill Lovatt.

And moving into those empty storefronts are some business owners eager to take advantage of a bargain.

"We got a very good deal with our rent," said Ruairi Curtin, co-owner of the Penrose, a cocktail-bar-meets-Irish-gastropub that is the first uptown expansion for the owners of popular downtown staples



► People walk past subway construction on Second Avenue. Lower rents in the neighborhood are drawing increasingly younger tenants, brokers say.

It's still cheaper

up north

An Upper East Side studio is more affordable than comparable listings downtown and even in several neighborhoods in Brooklyn.

Wilfie & Nell and The Wren.

Construction blocks the Penrose from street view but, according to Curtin, the less-than-ideal exterior and the on-

- Upper East Side studio monthly rent: \$2,103
- Greenwich Village studio rent: \$2,600
- Williamsburg studio: \$2,980
- Greenpoint studio: \$2,289 (Mean prices for July 2012 according to MNS. Manhattan averages are for buildings without doormen.)

going construction din together helped shave some money off the rent.

Alan Chin, the owner of Bistro Nora, which opened on

Second Avenue late last summer, said they also found discounted rent on the avenue, in part thanks to construction.

Lovatt says she usually receives inquiries from nail salons and laundromats to lease spaces on Second Avenue.

But this summer, she's getting calls from people looking to open speakeasies, tapas bars and wine bars.

The nightlife upgrade is "the silver lining of it all," she said.



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News in pictures

Grey skies and the threat of rain didn't deter the thousands who celebrated New York's thriving Caribbean heritage with a vibrant parade on the streets of Crown Heights yesterday.

Participants were covered in body paint and elaborate feathered costumes.

People practice all year long for parade dances.

People waved flags, played drums, danced and wore bright costumes of feathers, sequins and little else.

Mayor Michael Bloomberg, Governor Andrew Cuomo and Parade Grand Marshal Harry Belafonte all joined in to honor Caribbean cultures.

The NYPD had no reports of violence or unrest at the parade, but there were two shootings and a stabbing after the parade, according to the Daily News. Last year, a bystander was killed by a police officer's stray bullet during a shooting after the parade.

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Navy SEAL's new bin Laden book out-sells '50 Shades' online

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► The bin Laden compound was the site of the Navy SEAL operation.

"No Easy Day," the controversial book by a former U.S. Navy SEAL about the commando raid that killed Osama bin Laden, has stormed to the top of U.S. book sales on Amazon.com.

The unauthorized book, which has caused the government to threaten legal action on the grounds of non-disclosure of government secrets, is already out-selling the hugely popular "Fifty Shades of Grey" erotica book series.

The hardcover edition of "No Easy Day" officially becomes available in the United States today. Amazon.com's best-seller list includes pre-orders.

"No Easy Day: The Firsthand Account of the Mission That Killed Osama Bin Laden," is written by a Navy SEAL operative under the pseudonym

Mark Owen.

His real name, Matt Bissonnette, was revealed shortly after news broke that the firsthand account of the daring operation on the al Qaeda leader's compound in Pakistan last year was to be published. Reuters obtained an advance copy of the book from the publisher, Dutton, an imprint of Penguin Group USA.

The Pentagon has threatened legal action against Bissonnette for alleged violation of non-disclosure agreements because the manuscript was not submitted for a pre-publication security review. Bissonnette's attorney responded that the subject matter of his book was not covered by non-disclosure agreements he has signed.

REUTERS

News in brief

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Two US consulate employees wounded in Pakistan attack

PESHAWAR, PAKISTAN. Two Americans working for the U.S. consulate were wounded yesterday in a bomb attack on their vehicle in the Pakistani city of Peshawar.

The blast also wounded two Pakistani employees of the consulate, the U.S. embassy in Islamabad said in a statement.

Earlier, regional Information Minister Mian Iftikhar Hussain told reporters at least four people, including two Americans, were killed in an attack by a suicide bomber in a vehicle. **REUTERS**

Romney, Obama neck and neck ahead of DNC

WASHINGTON. President Barack Obama enters an important campaign week tied with Republican presidential nominee Mitt Romney, a Reuters/Ipsos poll found on Sunday, leaving the incumbent an opportunity to edge ahead of his opponent at the Democratic National



Convention.

With the Democrats set to nominate Obama for a second term this week in Charlotte, North Carolina, the race to the presidential



election on Nov. 6 is tight, with 45 percent for Obama and 45 percent for chal-

lenger Romney among likely voters, the survey found. **REUTERS**

Israeli plays down report of Iran-US deal over attack

JERUSALEM. Israeli officials played down a report in an Israeli newspaper yesterday that accused Washington of secretly negotiating with Tehran to keep the United States out of a future Israel-Iran war.

The newspaper said Washington had approached Tehran through two unidentified European countries to convey the message that the United States would not be dragged into hostilities if Israel attacked Iran over its nuclear programme.

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What comes next for Moonies?

Millions are in mourning following the death of spiritual leader Sun Myung Moon, who passed on Monday at 92. As the founder of the Unification Church in 1954, Moon established a global following of millions — known as 'Moonies' — and a business empire, both of which now face an uncertain future.

A statement from Unification Church US, one of the largest chapters, played down fears by saying that the leader's wife — "True Mother" Hak Ja Han Moon — would protect her husband's religious vision. His youngest son, Reverend Hyung Jin Moon, had already been appointed international president of the church.

The church's UK leader Pastor Simon Cooper said this was a moment of opportunity. "We could now see more development from the grassroots. Local congregations will have a stronger position with less direction from the world

More about the 'Moonies'

- Established 1954 in South Korea by Sun Myung Moon
- Group claims more than five million members in more than 40 countries
- Believers hold that Moon was visited by Jesus Christ, who made him God on Earth.
- Marriage and mass marriage have a central role in the faith.
- Business interests range from South Korean arms manufacturers to the soccer Peace Cup.
- Confirmed admirers include the late North Korean leader Kim Jong-Il and former US President George W. Bush.

mission."

Although best known for eye-catching religious displays, such as mass marriages of thousands at a time, Reverend

Moon also established a lucrative business empire, including newspapers and arms manufacturers. Leadership has been problematic, with power changing hands between Moon's sons, before Hyung Jin Moon took charge.

"As tremendous wealth is available to anyone who takes over — we shouldn't be surprised if the passing of a leader provokes a power struggle," Cult Information director Ian Hawarth, who has studied the group for over 30 years, told Metro. The church's popularity is also under threat, according to Hawarth. "Some would suggest a global decline over the last decade ... although there has been a build-up of influence in South America."

The church is officially in mourning until Moon's funeral in 15 days, after which it must begin a new era without its founding father.

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► South Korean evangelist Reverend Moon Sun-myung (right) and his wife bless newlyweds at South Korea's Olympic stadium Feb. 16, 2002 in Seoul. About 3,500 couples from 186 countries around the world exchanged wedding vows.

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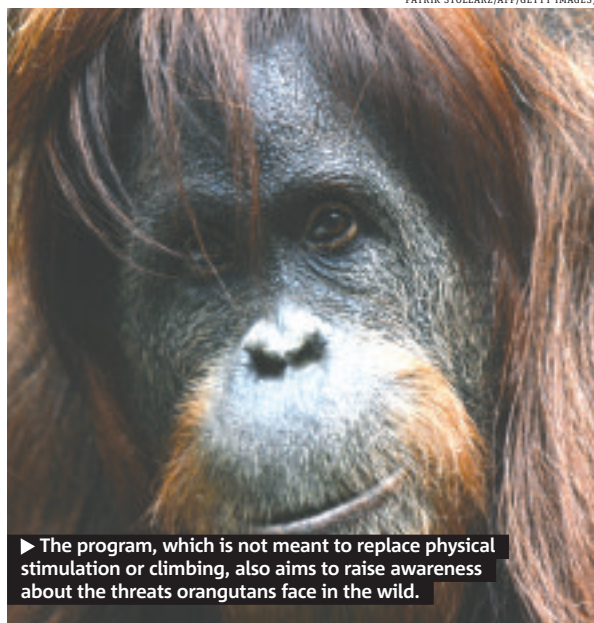
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US zoos use iPads, apps to entertain orangutans

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► The program, which is not meant to replace physical stimulation or climbing, also aims to raise awareness about the threats orangutans face in the wild.

Humans aren't the only species on the planet with a penchant for electronic gadgets. Zookeepers across the United States and Canada are discovering that apes also get excited about apps.

As part of a program called Apps for Apes, 12 zoos across the two countries have been incorporating iPads into the enrichment time allotted for orangutans, the giant furry red primates native to Indonesia and Malaysia.

"We're finding that, similar to people, they like touching the tablet, watching short videos of David Attenborough, for instance, and looking at other animals and orangutans," said Richard Zimmerman, founding director of Orangutan Outreach, the New York City-based nonprofit that runs the program.

Twice weekly, orangutans

are provided with access to the tablets. The animals spend from 15 minutes to half an hour using different apps depending on their attention span.

Apps geared toward children that stimulate activities such as painting, music and memory games are among the most popular apps with the apes.

At the Toronto Zoo, zookeeper Matthew Berridge uses apps such as Doodle Buddy for drawing, Montessori Counting Board and Activity Memo Pocket, a memory game, in addition to playing YouTube videos for the apes.

"It's a lot like when we're showing children pop-up books," said Zimmerman, adding that the orangutans are among the most intelligent primates, with the intelligence level of a young child. **REUTERS**



► Retail prices have jumped this summer: from about \$20 for a 50-pound bag to \$30 or higher.

US drought hits popcorn crop

For more than half a century, the Shew family has harvested mountains of popcorn kernels to be buttered, salted and munched by movie fans.

But as a crippling Midwestern drought sends commodity soybean and grain prices soaring, the family's farmland in west-central Indiana is suffering. Plants are listing, stalks are spindly and corn ears small.

It's an ill portent for the snack-food world. All across the Midwest, where rows of

popcorn normally thrive alongside fields of soybeans, U.S. popcorn farmers have watched in horror as stifling, triple-digit temperatures and weeks without rain withered crops.

"This is the worst season we've ever had," said third-generation popcorn purveyor Mark Shew, who runs the family's farm in Vigo County. "In some places, they're going to be down to counting kernels at the bottom of the storage bins." **REUTERS**

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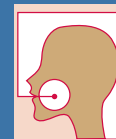
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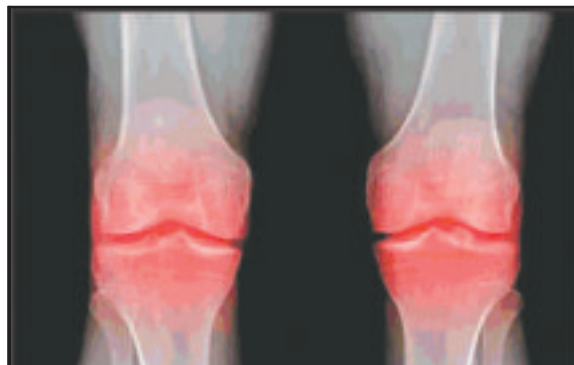
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Teaching ecology with emotional intelligence

Bestselling author and self-help guru Daniel Goleman is known worldwide for stressing the importance of emotional intelligence in developing one's full potential.

While the term had been around for decades, Goleman's 1995 book, "Emotional Intelligence: Why It Can Matter More Than IQ," popularized the concept. Broadly speaking, emotional intelligence is seen by many as an ability to gauge one's own emotions as well as

the emotions of others, and to build relationships around this understanding.

Now Goleman is incorporating his environmental passions into his educational philosophy. His latest, "Ecoliterate: How Educators Are Incorporating Emotional, Social and Ecological Intelligence," was written in partnership with the Berkeley-based Center for Ecoliteracy.

"In teaching people about ecological issues — whether

Five key points

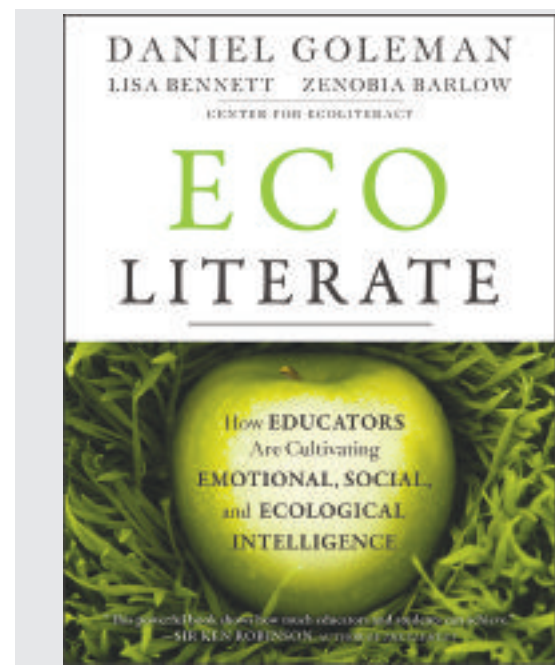
The Center for Ecoliteracy has outlined "five vital practices" for teaching environmental studies to K-12 students.

- 1 Developing empathy for all forms of life
- 2 Embracing sustainability as a community practice
- 3 Making the invisible visible
- 4 Anticipating unintended consequences
- 5 Understanding how nature sustains life

it's K-12 or in the university — there's something that happens on an emotional level, and that's fear and anxiety," says co-author Lisa Bennett. "We've pushed nature's systems to the brink in a lot of ways right now, so if you bring emotional intelligence to teaching about ecological issues, you can be a lot more effective."

"Ecoliterate" investigates eight cutting-edge environmental education programs, from Kentucky to Alaska, looking for effective blueprints for this new curriculum. While the book is primarily directed at K-12 teachers, the authors suggest that these programs could be easily adapted for the college level.

"In Dan Goleman's seminal books, he showed how critical emotional and social intelli-



gence is to allowing people to be effective," says Bennett. "We discovered in 'Ecoliterate' that, actually, each form of intelligence is an extension of the other, and eco-intelligence is related to both: It boosts academ-

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Metro's **Monica Weymouth** shares her take on the world of gossip @monicaatmetro monica.weymouth@metro.us

Seal bitter about Klum's new man

When photos surfaced of **Heidi Klum** vacationing with her bodyguard, **Martin Kristen**, in Italy over the weekend, it didn't quite look like anyone was on the clock. Klum's ex-husband, **Seal**, was more than happy to confirm the rumors.

"I would have preferred Heidi show a little bit more class and at least wait until we separated first before deciding to fornicate with the help, as it were," the singer told TMZ when asked for a comment on the photos, which show Kristen and Klum with their arms around each other. "But I guess you now all have the answer that you've been looking for for the past seven months."

Usually we'd feel gross still talking about a couple who separated almost eight months ago, but you'll remember that these two made us watch as they renewed their vows every year. Plus, they have "help" to "fornicate" with — they'll be OK.

Heidi Klum for the win

As for Heidi Klum, she pulled out all of her PR tricks for an expertly crafted masterpiece



► Hazard of the job: There are lots of photos of Seal looking like this.

of a rebuttal: "I cherish all of the great memories Seal and I created together over the years. Our separation was based on issues between the two of us," she tells Us Weekly. "Seal has moved on and so have I. My priority has and continues to be protect-

ing and providing for our children."

Now that, friends, is a thing of beauty. Serene on the surface with unmistakable hints of superiority and a potential for highly personal media warfare — we're getting chills just reading it.

Phelps always plays to win

Perhaps not surprisingly, **Michael Phelps** went to Las Vegas to win. While in town with friends over the weekend, he raked in somewhere in the neighborhood of \$100,000 playing poker at Caesar's Palace, reports

TMZ. He promptly spent most of it at the nightclub at the Wynn hotel, the scene of **Prince Harry's** recent photo scandal. From what we can tell, Phelps didn't take things upstairs — but if he did, you better believe he wasn't going to lose a game of strip pool to a bunch of Vegas party girls.

One less bill for Cage

He may still be in tax trouble, but **Nicolas Cage** has at least one tab settled. After the actor racked up \$224 in late fees for "The King of Comedy" and "A Star is Born," L.A.'s Old Bank DVD launched a Facebook campaign for him to pay up. Over the weekend, Cage called the store to apologize, blaming the mistake on his assistant — making him, quite possibly, the only guy with an assistant who still rents DVDs from video stores.

It's cool, Nic — we all have some embarrassing titles in the Netflix queue.



The feed ...

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Yoko Ono

Talking points

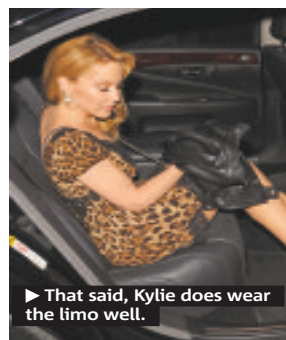
Actor Michael Clarke Duncan dead at 54

Actor **Michael Clarke Duncan**, 54, died yesterday in Los Angeles, two months after suffering a heart attack, according to a statement released by his fiancée, **Omarosa Manigault-Stallworth**. Duncan, who be-

gan his career in Hollywood as a bodyguard, earned an Oscar nomination for his breakout role in "The Green Mile." He also appeared in "Daredevil," "Talladega Nights: The Ballad of Ricky Bobby," the 2001 "Planet of the Apes" remake and "Armageddon."

No limo for Kylie Minogue, thank you

Kylie Minogue has been at the pop-star business for a while, but she's never gotten used



► That said, Kylie does wear the limo well.

to some of the trappings of fame — like limousines. "I find them embarrassing," she tells The Independent. "I'm like, 'Please don't send a limousine!'" Minogue admits that being famous has given her the chance to work out whatever glam desires she may have. "I love to have this glamorous life sometimes, and if I didn't have any of that, I would probably be dressing up a bit more each day or going out on the weekend and making a real effort."

Kiss and tell with Prince Harry

If photos of **Prince Harry's** wild naked party in Las Vegas last month aren't enough, British beauty **Carrie Reichert** is more than happy to share some details of that wild night. "We kissed," she reveals in an interview with Britain's The People. "He was naked at the time, and pretty open. It was a drunken fumble. It wasn't romantic, just fun."

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2. Hello, glow: **Kate Hudson** went for gold on the red carpet.

3. Meet actress **Madisen Beaty**. Now meet Madisen Beaty's dress.

4. Like cigarettes, in 2012 we

know that **Joaquin Phoenix** is a life-sucking void — which we still can not resist on occasion.

5. Does anyone look more comfortable being rich and famous? **Pierce Brosnan** caught a little downtime in the Venice Movie Stars Lounge.

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► A new biography of David Foster Wallace reveals multiple sides of the troubled yet brilliant author of 'Infinite Jest' and 'The Pale King'

In "Infinite Jest," David Foster Wallace's most acclaimed work, Ken Erdedy, a character who eventually winds up in rehab due to prolific pot binges, enters the novel anxiously waiting for his dealer. Ironically, the discipline Erdedy applies to arranging his binges nearly equals the discipline he'll need to kick the habit.

The scene represents what may have been Wallace's greatest gift — his ability to describe the inner workings of our minds. There's a striking authenticity to Erdedy that those who have indulged will relate to — and will also make the reader curious about the writer himself.

"The thing that's so alluring and seductive about David," Max says, "is that he never loses interest in your life. What all his work sends is 'take yourself seriously.'"

D. T. MAX

In "Every Love Story is a Ghost Story," D. T. Max presents an intricate companion guide to understanding Wallace's life and works. As Max puts it, "David's story had

a purity even in its impurity."

Following David's life from his Midwestern roots up to his untimely death, his path appears more as a battle against himself, shifting from a youth with the "moral clarity of the immature," as he wrote in his debut novel, "The Broom of the System," to a writer who deeply cared about his readership, aching to teach them how to live life to the fullest.

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But that wasn't always the case. Max's portrayal of Wallace greatly differs at

TV Watchlist

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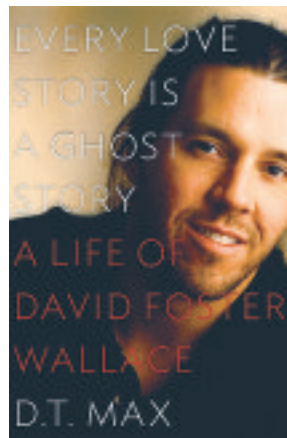
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times from the identity that Wallace honed through his work and interviews. For instance, avid Wallace fans will be surprised to learn that his research into drug addiction and rehabilitation for "Infinite Jest" came firsthand, and how his relationships could produce a side of Wallace that was borderline psychotic.

However, Max says, "The dark side of David is so closely tied in with the bright side of him, I think, if we didn't have that dark side ... teaching us to take our lives seriously wouldn't be possible."

Wallace was also, at times, a fun, loving person who watched "Jurassic Park" dozens of times, drove a lemon hours on end to visit friends and let his dogs lick his mouth clean.

Max's biography is part

vigil, part celebration. Wallace was a writer who gave so much to a readership that loved him in return. When Max describes Wallace's time as a professor, it's hard to not yearn to have been one of his students.

"Every Love Story" also details Wallace's works with a criticism that respects his authorial intent, illuminating them further.

Even though there'll be no more works from Wallace, who committed suicide in 2008, "Every Love Story" offers a wonderful dose of his life and ideas, asking us, as Wallace did, "What's it like to be human in a human community?"

"I don't think he gave us the answer," Max says, "but I think he gave us the gift of the question."



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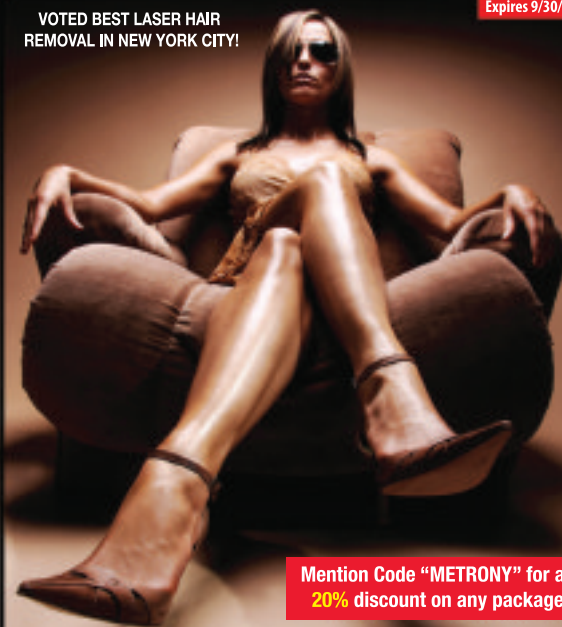
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HAPPY BIRTHDAY, SONDRE LERCHE

► Singer celebrates his 30th with shows, retrospective releases on vinyl ► 'I felt 30 when I was 16,' he says

ERIC RAY DAVIDSON

Leaving behind your 20s does something to a man. He takes stock and, if he's Sondre Lerche, releases his entire back catalog on vinyl (for the first time) and issues a live album, "Bootlegs."

Then he hits the road for a four-week retrospective tour that begins in his adopted hometown, New York City, on his 30th birthday.

"The show will be a great celebration with my audience. It feels like a natural way to celebrate it. It's what I do and how I live," says Lerche. "Maybe I'll have a party afterwards."

Then he remembers he has a show in Boston the next night.

"I've got some schedule," he says. "Really, this tour is prolonging the celebration of my 30th birthday for a whole month."

Hitting his third decade, Lerche says, "feels pretty natural. I felt 30 when I was 16. Now it feels like it makes sense," he adds. "And 30 is a good number. I'm looking forward to it."

Another neat life marker is that "Bootlegs" features recordings from his native Bergen, Norway, and various clubs in Brooklyn, where he has lived since 2005. A songbook featuring sheet music for all his songs completes his retrospective.



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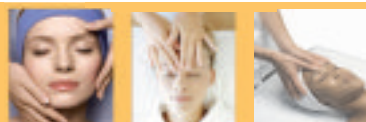
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Lice advice

► Learn how to spot and treat the little creepers that love to invade your child's hairline ► Having lice doesn't equal hygiene problems

Head lice isn't a part of parenting that anyone wants a part of, but it's so common that most end up dealing with it at some point.

"Lice are so prevalent, I've had to deal with it as a parent, too," says Boston-based pediatrician Dr. Nancy Kahn, MD, FAAP, a clinical instructor of pediatric medicine at Harvard Medical School. "One study found that one in four elementary school kids gets them. They're so contagious, but they have to be transported by another vehicle. You get them from sharing scrunchies, a comb, brush or hat with someone who has them."

The big problem isn't killing the adult lice; it's detecting the eggs, which are called nits, and removing them to prevent further infection. Nits stick like glue to the hair shaft. "The eggs are grayish-white," Dr. Kahn says. "If you see a white spot on the hair that can be flicked off, it isn't nits, it's dandruff or [lint]. If it's stuck on the hair, it's nits."

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Getting rid of nits is crucial to treating your child's lice.

Myth vs. fact

Head lice is wrongly associated with a lack of cleanliness. "You do not get nits from having dirty hair," says Dr. Kahn. "They don't jump or fly either," she adds, debunking another myth. "Also, they can't live off the human body for more than a couple of days, so, they can't live in the home. Once you get rid of the eggs from the hair, then re-infection is less likely."

Treatment varies from over-the-counter shampoos and topical solutions, but "these contain pesticides, so there is the worry that you're putting pesticides on your child's head for several hours," Dr. Kahn says. For a home remedy, try olive oil: "This basically suffocates them," she says.

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Check the objective scientific studies. Healthy kids, healthy future for society. Marriage is about way more than just the two people involved. Reducing marriage to a public recognition of any persons who claim to be in love throws out everything else that marriage truly is and puts our society at even greater risk.

JASON LEE, VIA E-MAIL

Quality TV: Empty chair debates the \$2,000 suit

I'm a lifelong fan of Clint Eastwood, even with Trophy Wife No. 4 or 5., and watched him on stage with an empty chair that was to represent President Barack Obama. The same could be said for Gov. Mitt Romney, who himself

could have been represented by an empty \$2,000 Brooks Brothers suit and a tape recorder.

I'm really looking forward to the debates now.

ANTONIO BENJAMIN, VIA E-MAIL

Mitt Romney needs to take a trip to his neighborhood deli

After watching Mitt Romney's acceptance speech at the RNC, I am left with more questions than answers. He used many buzzwords and one-liners, but Americans are left asking, "where's the beef?" Romney gave no specific plan, no details and no way to pay for it. It's easy to say, "the other guy is wrong and I can do better," but you have to show people how. It's easy to say you are going to

create 12 million new jobs, but without the how, it's just words.

If Romney wants to get elected, he better spend the new month seriously working on the how.

CARL HANSON, VIA E-MAIL

GOP's America likes oil and guns, dislikes the poor

Bush was personable too, and look where that got us: A Dow of 6,000 and the financial markets going belly up. Romney is a carbon copy of Bush, putting the wealthy, corporations, military and Big Oil ahead of the working man and the poor.

Who the heck would vote for a party that wants to give millionaires and billionaires a tax cut at the expense of programs for the poor and middle class?

The GOP is nothing but fat cats who undoubtedly will give the military a chance to try out their new equipment in another war.

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Horoscope

Virgo Aug. 23-Sept. 22. The social sphere in which you'll be operating is likely to be charged with an air of expectancy. You'll love it, because it tends to make everything seem more exciting.

Libra Sept. 23-Oct. 23. Because you're prepared to work for what you get, you'll be in an extremely favorable financial cycle. You won't expect any free rides, and the rewards will seem bigger because of this.

Scorpio Oct. 24-Nov. 22. A friend in whom you place considerable confidence will have several constructive suggestions for you. Give his or her ideas a shot — they are likely to help you resolve a problem.

Sagittarius Nov. 23-Dec. 21. Conditions look to be favorable, but your greatest breaks are likely to come in the financial or commercial realms, even though you may not be looking for them in those quarters.

Capricorn Dec. 22-Jan. 19. You're presently in an extremely favorable cycle in terms of popularity. Before the period is over, you could pick up scads of new friends and admirers.

Aquarius Jan. 20-Feb. 19. Instinctively, you will know how to make some pretty smart moves in order to give your family certain things they desire. Just do what comes naturally,

and you'll come out ahead.

Pisces Feb. 20-March 20. You always seem to have an abundance of ideas that are extremely satisfying and feasible, and they'll be better than usual at present. Share your thinking with those who'll appreciate it.

Aries March 21-April 19. Your chances for getting something that you really want are better than usual at this time. If you have enough motivation, you won't hesitate to go after the big fish.

Taurus April 20-May 20. It shouldn't be too difficult for you to recognize that someone else's idea is valuable. What you do with it will make it either better or useless.

Gemini May 21-June 20. Being one of those days when you're resourceful, you should easily be able to put your talents to work, especially in matters that pertain to your career.

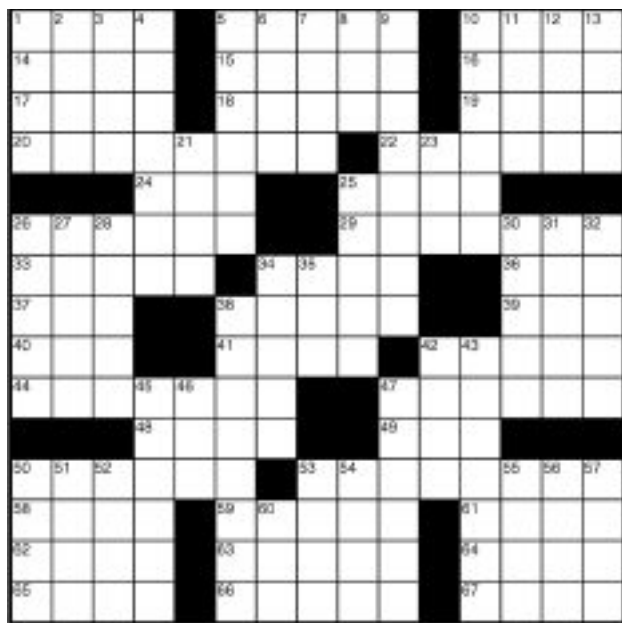
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The non-gambler's guide to Las Vegas

► The Mecca of slots and table games doesn't have to be so sinful of a city ► See the fun (sober) side of town

Vegas is synonymous with over-the-top glitz, one-armed bandits and 24-hour buffets, and some people avoid it for those very reasons. Yet the land of plenty is a chameleon, capable of flashing a different shade of neon for every taste and stripe. Modern Vegas is coming of age, recognizing that people go to the Glitter Gulch for more than just gaming and Eiffel Tower-sized margaritas.

Start early and get to know a side of Vegas many never see: the Strip at 6.30 a.m. Walking along the surprisingly peaceful Las Vegas Boulevard in the morning has become a popular "must-do" for those who frequent Sin City

Shop 'til you drop on the Strip

In addition to non-gaming hotels and high-end circus acts, shopping malls and boutiques have taken up almost every available piece of real estate in and between hotels; some visitors just come for the sun and

shopping alone. Pack light because every thinkable boutique from Alexander McQueen to Jimmy Choo has set up shop on and around the Strip. Want a deal? Venture off-Strip to the Las Vegas Premium Outlets North to exercise your credit card at shops like J.Crew, Ted Baker and Theory.

for any reason other than partying.

Peer into Vegas' storied past at the **Neon Museum**, where more than 150 iconic signs dating back to the early 1930s rest in peace in the two-acre "Boneyard." During the warmer months, tours are at 10 a.m. Tuesday through Sat-

urday by advance appointment only. A suggested donation of \$15 helps cover the cost of keeping the nonprofit facility fabulous.

It started with a circus act in Montreal, and years later, an army of seven awe-inspiring and trapeze-flying



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Cirque du Soleil shows have their big-top tent poles firmly rooted in Vegas' entertainment scene. We recommend "O," an aquatic surrealism production combining Olympic-caliber sports and theatrics, or "KA," a tale of two twins who explore the world through a mechanical stage that performs as many gravity-defying acrobatics as the 80 artists in the show.

tainment that won't leave you lamenting Sin City on the flight home. The new Vegas is whatever you make it — sunning at the pool or shopping at the only **Manolo Blahnik** outside of Manhattan.

Lady Luck has done it again, proving she's still got it even outside the casino.

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Restaurant rebirth

Spearheading the downtown restaurant rebirth is chef/owner Ashley Christensen, who began by revamping **Poole's Diner** in 2007. Featuring an ever-changing menu of locally grown ingredients, this "diner" takes no reservations, has a line out the door and quickly became the standard and rede-

finition of local flavor. Just last year, Christensen opened three new establishments, all right next to each other on S. Wilmington Street. **Beasley's Chicken + Honey** is a sleek chicken and waffles spot. **Chuck** is a meaty cafeteria-styled restaurant. And **Fox Liquor** raises the bar on cocktails and mixology in the South. Many of the spir- its and cocktails featured were previously unavailable and unheard-of down in the area.

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In the South, cities tend to expand outward instead of upward. Raleigh surely fell victim to that trend. In the past few years, however, the capital city of North Carolina has seen a welcome and vibrant rebirth in food and arts culture. Raleigh's go-to destinations now encompass the areas around the capital building. Fayetteville, Salisbury and Wilmington streets now boast the coolest destinations and tend to be jam-packed full of patrons night after night.

With the influx of new restaurants, a new light has been shed on age-old standards. **Mo's Diner** isn't a diner at all, but a house converted into a high-end and down-home restaurant with service in each of its three dining rooms.

Despite the new taste for the gourmet, the surrounding area still offers plenty of inexpensive options. **The Mecca Restaurant** is a third-generation, family-run mainstay, open since 1930 and serving Southern cooking late into the night. And for a real bargain, head down to **Cooper's BBQ** for a local lunch counter experience

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When it comes to bars, Raleigh's scene is mainly underground — literally. The **Foundation Lounge** is subterranean, featuring unheard-of concoctions and an unmatched selection of whiskeys. For a louder and grittier experience, head to **Neptune**, whose basement bar features classic arcade games and rock DJs.



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Tebow, Wildcat talk of Jets camp ... again

► Ryan fields questions about how team will use quarterback in season opener against Buffalo ► Won't talk specifics ► But promises you will see it

Count Jets head coach Rex Ryan among those who has a case of Tebowmania.

Fielding roughly half a dozen questions during yesterday afternoon's press conference about the role of Tebow in the Jets' Wildcat offense, Ryan made it clear that his team's backup quarterback will have a priority role in moving the ball down the field.

The biggest reason for the questions is the Jets' unwillingness to reveal anything in the preseason — a complaint Ryan says he understands.

"I understand where it comes from. Tim, forget just being a popular football player, he's a popular person. It is kind of funny, really, when you look at it; we're just trying to field a good football team any way possible," Ryan said. "I said from Day 1 that I thought Tim is an outstanding football player. We just haven't put it out there in preseason games. I'll guess we'll find out on Sunday how much we use him."

Ryan knows that after



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► Anticipation for the Jets to unveil the Wildcat on Sunday is growing larger by the day.

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Tebow's career rushing yards per attempt is 5.4. Shonn Greene's average is 4.2 yards per carry.

spending all offseason talking about it, he must now unveil the Wildcat in Week 1.

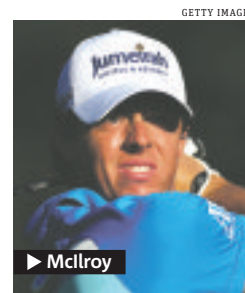
"If we don't, everybody is going to be like, 'Wait a second. You guys have been about the Wildcat. We haven't even seen one snap of it.' Sure,

we're going to run some Wildcat, there's no doubt," Ryan said. "Is it specific just against the Buffalo defense? No, it's not, obviously."

The message from Ryan is that the games that really matter lie ahead for his team.

"Now that [the season is] here, all that work that you've done, all the work your players have done — the lifting and the meetings — it's for this," Ryan said. "It's not to win preseason games. It's to be your best when the season starts."

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McIlroy edges field at TPC

With Louis Oosthuizen and Rory McIlroy holding six and three shot leads, respectively, over the rest of the field entering the final round of the Deutsche Bank Championship, it was expected to be a two-man race to the finish.

That's exactly what happened, as fans were treated to a suspenseful back-9 in which McIlroy held off Oosthuizen to win by one stroke at 20-under par.

"I am delighted to get my fifth win on the PGA Tour," McIlroy said. "Today was great." ● METRO



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Rally by Mets falls short in St. Louis

The Mets scored two runs each in the seventh and eighth innings, but it wasn't enough as they lost, 5-4, to the Cardinals.

As if the Mets' season wasn't going poorly enough, Andres Torres led off the ninth with a double, only to be called out on appeal for missing the bag rounding first.

St. Louis closer Jason Motte struck out Ronny Cedeno and Daniel Murphy flew out to end the game.

The Mets called up Collin McHugh, who was excellent in his debut a few



► Motte

weeks ago, to make the start. He struggled this time out, surrendering four runs and six hits over four innings.

Kelly Shoppach hit a homer in the seventh while Murphy homered in the eighth to get the Mets within striking distance before Motte closed out the game in the ninth inning.

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Yanks' slide continues

► Rays rally off Robertson in eighth to take win ► AL East lead falls to just one game after Orioles win ► A-Rod returns, Cano listed as day-to-day

The Yankees' lead in the AL East is down to one measly game.

CC Sabathia went seven solid innings, but the Yankees' bullpen couldn't come through as David Robertson allowed a two-out single to Chris Gimenez to drive in the winning run in the bottom of the eighth inning.

The loss, the 11th in the team's last 17 games, overshadowed the return of Alex Rodriguez. He was activated off the DL after missing the last six weeks with a broken hand suffered against Felix Hernandez and Seattle. Rodriguez was 1-for-4 with a run scored in his return.

"We still have the lead [in the division]," Sabathia told reporters after the loss. "You just have to keep playing baseball."

The Orioles beat the Blue



► Ryan Roberts, left, is congratulated after scoring the game-winning run in the eighth inning.

Jays, 4-0, behind 6 1/2 shutout innings from Joe Saunders, thereby cutting the division lead to just one game for the Yankees after New York led by

as many as 10 games in mid-July.

But despite losing its fourth game out of five, the team is still reiterating that it is not

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worried about the division.

"Who's panicking? I'm not," Derek Jeter said. "You're going to have highs and lows, but you're still going to have confidence."

Making matters worse, Robinson Cano — about the only player on the team not to be injured this season — felt a twinge in his hip reaching for a ball in the eighth and said he might not be able to play today.

The team hopes to have Mark Teixeira back in the lineup when it starts a four-game series in Baltimore later this week.



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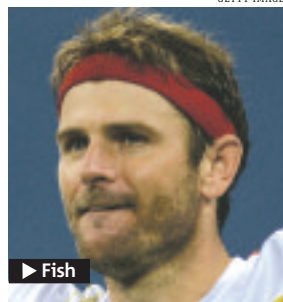
Labor Day was not a day to remember for America men at the U.S. Open.

Mardy Fish, the highest-ranked American still in the tournament, had to pull out of his fourth-round match with Roger Federer yesterday because of health concerns. Fish did not release specifics, but he missed two months this season due to an irregular heartbeat and had a procedure in May to

deal with the issue.

"I regret that I have to withdraw from the U.S. Open for precautionary measures," Fish said in a statement. "I was reluctant to do so, but am following medical advisement. I had a good summer and look forward to resuming my tournament schedule in the fall."

Fish had been playing well in Flushing. He defeated Go Soeda in straight sets in the



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opener and then Nikolay Davydenko in five sets in the second round. He upset Gilles Simon in the third round to set up yesterday's match with Federer.

The walkover victory means Federer extends his record to 34 consecutive Grand Slam quarterfinals.

Fish's exit came on the heels of a disappointing conclusion to John Isner's tournament. Isner, ranked No. 9, was upset by

No. 19 Philipp Kohlschreiber in five sets in a match that didn't end until 2:26 a.m. Monday morning. The evening slate of matches were delayed for more than an hour due to rain during Maria Sharapova's three-set victory Sunday night.

The only American man remaining is the soon-to-retire Andy Roddick, who faces Juan Martin del Potro today.

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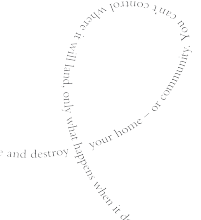
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MONDAYS: 10:00am • 59th St
TUESDAYS: 12:00pm • John St
5:30pm • Union Square
6:45pm • 59th St
WEDNESDAYS: 6:00pm • Park Slope
THURSDAYS: 7:45pm • 34th St
FRIDAYS: 12:15pm • Lafayette St
7:00pm • Christopher St
SATURDAYS: 3:30pm • Fort Greene

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